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Water Supply Outlook
For
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Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

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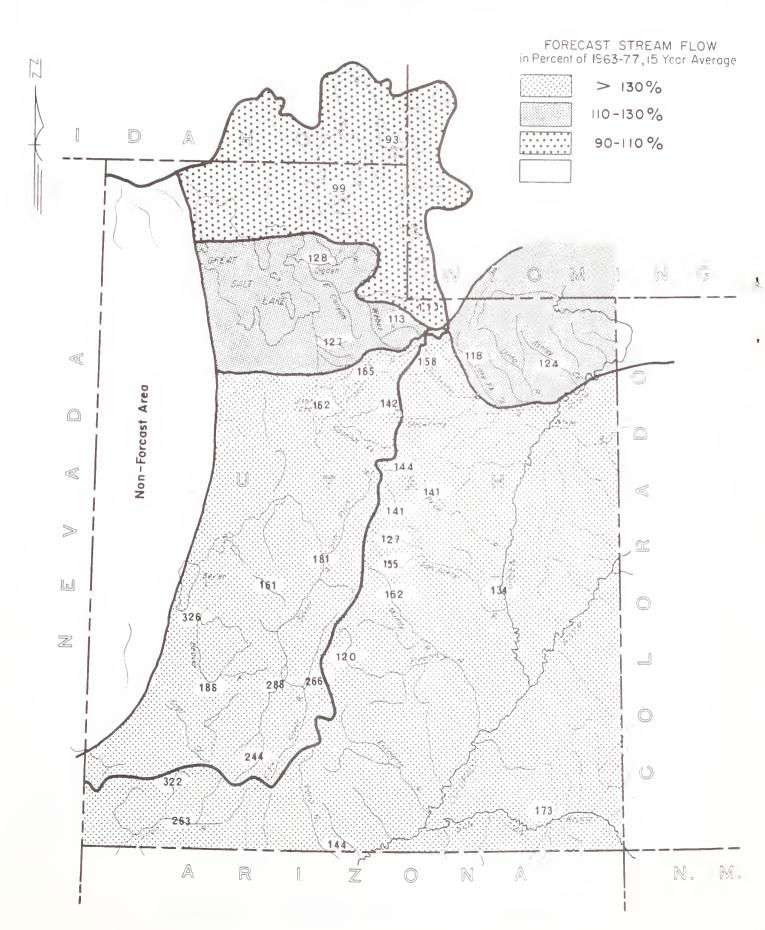
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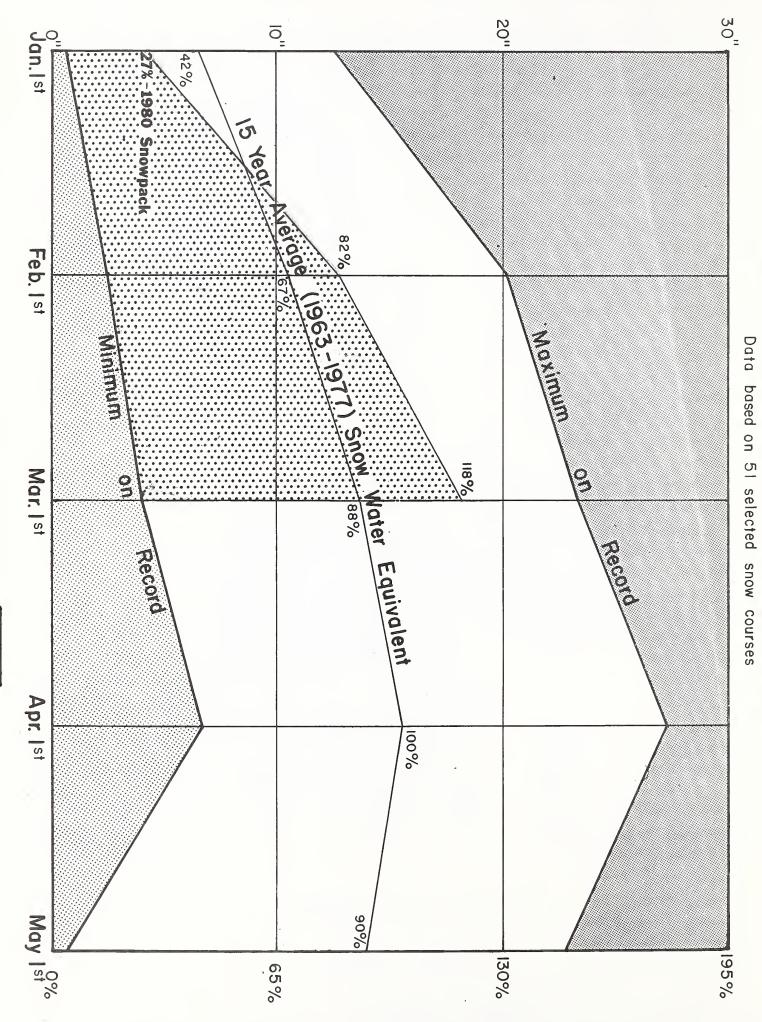


# PROSPECTIVE WATER SUPPLIES

Based on Snow Surveys Made on UTAH and BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS







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SNOWPACK

UTAH'S WINTER SNOWPACK

PERCENT OF APRIL IST SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

as of March 1, 1980

#### SNOW COVER

Snow cover improved again this month in all areas except Bear River. Bear River snow cover is 109% of the March 1 average.

Southern Utah snow cover is very heavy again this year with Blue Mountains above Monticello 224% of average, Virgin River 192%, Coal Creek 198%, Upper Sevier 177%, and the Enterprise area 221% of average.

Uintah Basin snow cover improved again this month and now varies from 159% on Strawberry River to 181% on both Ashley and Lakefork Creeks.

Ogden River snow pack is now 140% of average, Weber River 132%, and Provo-Utah Lake 146% of average.

Price River snow cover is 141% of average, San Rafael River 146%, Muddy 164%, and Fremont 143% of average. LaSal Mountains are 168% of the March 1 average snow cover.

#### PRECIPITATION

Precipitation at mountain stations during February ranged from 92% of average at Garden City Summit on the Bear River to 414% at Duck Creek R.S. on the Upper Sevier.

#### SOIL MOISTURE

February rains in most of Utah's lower elevations primed soils in the valleys but watershed soils under the higher snow pack is still mostly below average.

#### RESERVOIR STORAGE

Reservoir storage in 25 of Utah's key irrigation reservoirs now totals 103% on the March 1 average and 6% better than a year ago. Uintah Basin

# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

reservoirs, Moon Lake and Steinaker are below average but should improve as the spring snow melt runoff progresses.

#### STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts for the spring runoff season range from 88% of average for Woodruff Creek on Bear River to 326% of average for Miners-ville Reservoir Inflow on the Lower Beaver River. Forecasts generally range from near average in the northern part of the state to two to three times average in southern Utah.

Bear River is forecast 111% at Stateline, 112% at Woodruff, 105% at Randolph, and 95% at Harer, Idaho. Logan River is forecast 99%, Blacksmith Fork 102%, and Little Bear 105%.

Ogden River is forecast 114% on the South Fork and 128% for Pineview Inflow.

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Weber River forecasts range from 108% for Chalk Creek to 129% for Lost Creek. The forecast at Oakley is 113% of the April-June average and Rockport Inflow is 121%. East Canyon Creek is forecast 123%.

Streams into Utah Lake and Jordan River are forecast as follows: Provo 165% at Deer Creek Dam, Utah Lake 162%, Spanish Fork 174%, American Fork 167% and streams along the Salt Lake Front range from 114% for Little Cottonwood to 139% for City Creek.

Price River is forecast 144% at Scofield, and 141% at Heiner. Huntington Creek is forecast 141%, Cottonwood 127%, Ferron 155%, Muddy 162% and Seven Mile Creek 120%. Mill Creek is forecast 196% near Moab.

Sevier River forecasts range from 297% at Circleville to 181% at Gunnison. Sevier at Hatch is forecast 244%, Kingston 288% and the East Fork 266%.

Beaver River is forecast 188% at Beaver and 326% for Minersville Inflow.

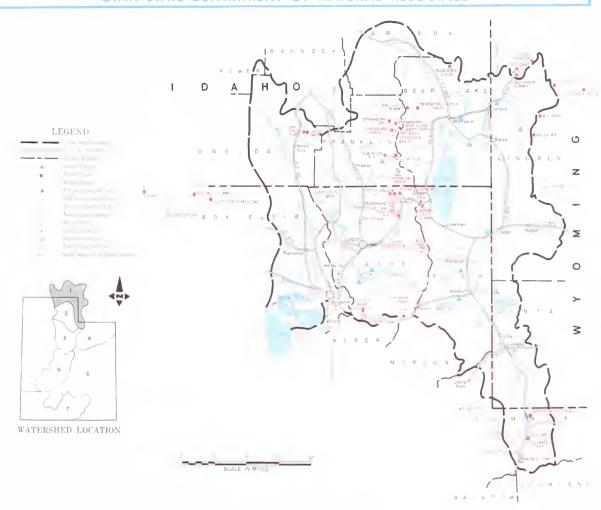
Virgin River is forecast 263% at Hurricane and the Santa Clara 322% near Pine Valley. Coal Creek is forecast 156% of average.

Uintah Basin streams are forecast 124% for Ashley Creek, 107% for White-rocks, 125% for Uintah River, 118% for Lakefork, 154% for Rock Creek, 151% for Duchesne at Tabiona, 186% for Strawberry River and 145% for Current Creek. Strawberry Reservoir Inflow is forecast 142% of the April-July average.

Higher than average peak flows are expected in southern Utah. Precautions should be taken to safeguard property close to stream channels in this area.

# BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



March 1, 1980

#### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER did not improve as much as expected and now varies from 108% on the Lower Bear to 112% on the Upper Bear.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 92% of average at Garden City Summit to 145% at Willow Flat.

SOIL MOISTURE is drier than average under the snow pack but near to above average in the valley.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is slightly below average but should be adequate by the end of spring runoff.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 88% of the April-July average on Woodruff Creek to 112% for the Bear near Woodruff. Bear at Stateline is 111% and 95% at Harer, Idaho. Logan River is forecast 99%. Most water users are expected to have adequate water this season and peak flows should not be a problem.

	FDRE		FDRECAST	THOUSAND	ACRE FEET	RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHEO	Number of Courses	THIS YEAR AS	A PERCENT OF
BASIN, STREAM and/or FDRECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIDO	Lest Year	Average +	RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Averaged	Last Year	Average
EAR RIVER						BEAR RIVER	18	96	109
Bear nr UT-Wyo. State Line Bear nr Woodruff	127 166		Apr-July Apr-July	90 <b>6</b> 8	114 148	UPPER BEAR RIVER	4	104	112
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, UT Big Creek nr Randolph, Utah	16.1 4.0	88	Apr-July Apr-July	16.4		LOWER BEAR RIVER	14	95	108
Bear nr Randolph Thomas Fork nr UT-Wy State Ln	126 37	105	Apr-July Apr-Sept		120 35	LOGAN RIVER	17	108	108
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo. Bear at Harer, Idaho 1/ Logan nr Logan 1 Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum Little Bear nr Paradise Cub River nr Preston, ID	123 314 117 55 40 50	102 95 99 102 105	Apr-Sept Apr-Sept Apr-July Apr-July Apr-June Apr-Sept	40 27	120 332 118 54 38 50	UPPER RAFT RIVER	5	105	96
<ul> <li>Observed flow corrected for</li> <li>Provisional flows - Subject</li> <li>Average of all past record -</li> </ul>	to corr	ection	ı ı	diversi	ons				

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

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BEAR RIVER	Bear Lake Woodruff Narrows	1421.0 26.5	1007.9	1025.1 17.6	1030.6 20.5
LITTLE BEAR	Hyrum Porcupine	15.3 11.3	10.3 2.8	10.2 4.3	10,9 3.6
+ - 1963-77 15	year Average Period				

FORECAST POINT  Bear River nr UT/WY Stateline Big Creek nr Randolph Logan River nr Logan Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff Little Bear nr Paradise	PEAK FLOW (SE	CONO FEET)
FORECAST POINT	Forecest Range	Average
Big Creek nr Randolph Logan River nr Logan Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff	1600-2200 50-80 800-1200 200-300 430-700	1600 44 1016 267 517

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	SNOW		THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECORD	SNOW		THIS YEAR		PAST RI	ECORO
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,	NAME	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Lest Year	Average †	NAME	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Lest Year	Average †
	Burts-Miller Ranch	2/27	29	8.6	5.4		Little Bear Lower	2/25	29	8.5	12.6	9.2
	Cub River R.S.	2/26	25	8.7	11.5	8.4	Little Bear Upper	2/25	39	10.6	15.1	10.9
	Emigrant Summit	2/27	72	22.8	23.3	21.7	Monte Cristo	2/25	73	24.9	22.7e	22.0
	Franklin Basin	2/26	68	23.3	22.8	22.7	Salt River Summit	2/28	42	13.8	15.4	14.4
	Hayden Fork	2/26	61	18.0	14.0	12.7a	ieeaee. eamp	2/27	51	13.7	9.9	
	Klondike Narrows	2/26	62	19.6	18.5	17.3	Tony Grove R.S.	2/25	38	10.9	14.9	10.9
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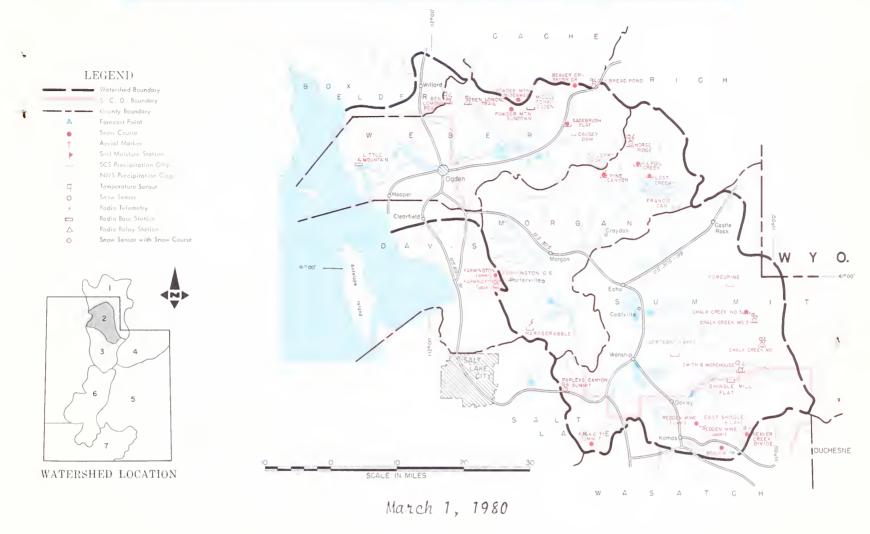


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## WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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#### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS AVERAGE

SNOW COVER is now 140% of the March 1 average on the Ogden and 132% on the Weber after better than average increases during February.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 131% of the February average at Causey Dam to better than twice average at Farmington Upper and Ben Lomond Trail.

SOIL MOISTURE is very good in the valley, improved at medium elevations but still drier than average under the high snow pack.

RESERVOIR STORAGE in Pineview is 147% of average and about 153% of last year on February 1. Weber River Reservoir storage now totals 118% average and about the same as last year at this time.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 108% for Chalk Creek to 129% for Lost Creek. Pineview Inflow is forecast 128% of the April-June average and South Fork Ogden 114%. Weber River is forecast 113% at Oakley, 121% for Rockport Inflow, 112% for Echo Inflow, and East Canyon 123%. Mean daily peak flows are expected to be 700-1,000 cubic feet per second on the S. Fork Ogden, 325-450 cfs on Lost Creek, and 500-800 cfs on Chalk Creek and assuming normal precipitation during the melt period are not expected to cause many problems. Average or better water supplies are expected for all water users in this area.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS			THIS YEA	ıR.	PAST	RECDRO	SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH	PREVIOUS YEAR	RS)	
BASIN, STREAM and/or	FDRECAST POINT	Thousand	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND	ACRE FEET Average +	RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A	PERCENT OF
WEBER-OGDEN RIVE	RS	Acre Feat					OGDEN RIVER	5	103	140
East Canyon Cr Hardscrabble C South Fork Ogo Pineview Reser Weber at Gatew JORDAN RIVER & S	voir Inflow Coalville ille ow Croydon, Utah eek nr Morgan ik nr Portervil een nr Huntsyille voir Inflow ay ALT LAKE inr Farmington	65 147 371 9.8	in st		e 60 13.5 e 49. e 15.5 e 20 e e 59 e 124 e 162 y d divers	123 160 17.4b 26 18.8 57 115 308	WEBER RIVER	12	125	132
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BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Lu Cu	seble	US.	EABLE STORAC	Averege†	FORECAST POINT		PEAK FLOW (SEC	NO FEET)
<u>OGDEN</u>	Causey Pineview		.9	3.1 73.5	1.7	2.0b 49.9	South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville Chalk Creek nr Coalville Lost Creek nr Croydon		700-1000 500-800 325-450	772 569 206b
WEBER	East Canyon Echo Lost Creek	48 73 20	.9	33.2 52.7 14.0	38.2 66.1 15.0	28.3 51.7 13.2b				

SNOW  Echo Lost Creek Rock port Willard Bay  DRAINAGE BASIN mod/or SNOW COURSE	73	9 0 9 3 THIS YEAR Snow Depth (Inches)	33.2 52.7 14.0 24.1 184.1		28.3 51.7 13.2b 32.8 135.1 NECORD	SNOW  DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNDW CDURSE  NAME	Date of Survey	THIS YEAR Snow Depth (Inches)	Weter Centent (Inches)	PAST R Weter Conte	nt (inches)
Beaver Creek R.S. Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek Ben Lomond Peak Ben Lomond Trail Chalk Creek #1 Chalk Creek #2 Dry Bread Pond	2/26 2/25 2/25 2/25 2/27 2/27 2/27 2/25	40 39 120 60 81 59 65	12.2 14.5 44.4 20.0 24.6 16.1 21.6	8.5 15.5 38.4 25.2 17.6 12.0 18.6	7.5 10.8 29.1 15.7b 18.0 12.2 16.0	Horse Ridge Lost Creek Reservoir Monte Cristo Parleys Canyon Summit Sagebrush Flat Smith & Morehouse Trial Lake e - estimated	2/25 Co 2/25 2/28 2/25 2/27 2/26	68 urse plo 73 62 19 51 100	21.8 owed 24.9 17.1 6.7 15.5 30.4	23.9 9.3 22.7e 17.5 6.7 12.2 22.3	18.2b 4.9b 22.0 16.1 5.0 11.4 20.0

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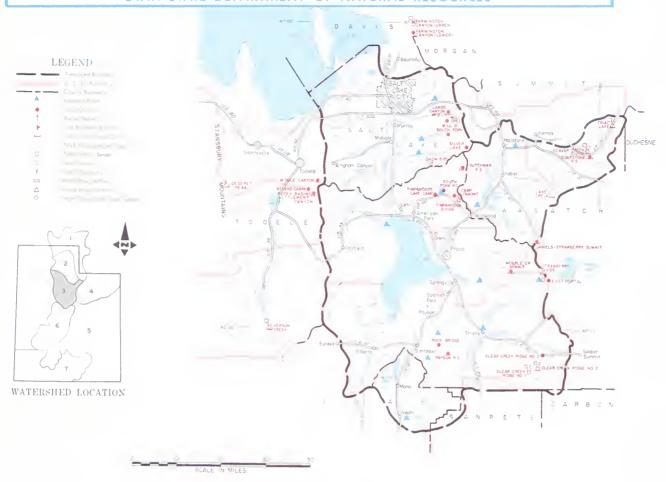


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# UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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March 1, 1980

#### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from average in Tooele Valley to 146% of average on the Provo-Utah Lake Watershed.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations varied from 139% of the February average at Soapstone to 257% at Timpanogos Divide.

SOIL MOISTURE is below average at higher elevations but above average in the valley.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 114% for Little Cottonwood to 174% for Spanish Fork at Thistle. All water users are expected to have average or better than average water supplies this season.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS .		THIS YEA	R	PAST	RECORO	SUMMARY OF SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH	PREVIOUS YEARS)		
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORE	Percent of Average	FORECAST	THOUSAND .	ACRE FEET	RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS	A PERCENT OF
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PROVO RIVER AND UTAH LAKE						PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	13	115	146
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Provo nr Hailstone	168		Apr-July		109	JODDAN DIVED & CALT LAVE		1	100
Provo below Deer Creek Dam'	198		Apr-July		122	JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	2	117	132
American Fork nr American Fork			Apr-July		31	TOOFIE WALLEY			
Hobble Creek nr Springville	30		Apr-July	~ ~	19.7Ы	TOOELE VALLEY	2	76	100
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow'	74		Apr-July		52				
Spanish Fork at Thistle	68		Apr-July		39Ь				
Payson Creek nr Payson	7.0	111	Apr-July		6.3				
Utah Lake Inflow	395	162	Apr-July		244				
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE									
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	43	114	Apr-July		38				
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	45		Apr-July		38				
Parley's Creek nr SLC	19.0		Apr-July		15.4	1 - Observed flow corrected for	change in	storage an	d diversion
Mill Creek nr SLC	8.2	1	Apr-July			2 - Provisional flows - Subject			
			Apr-July		8.8	a - Partly estimated		1	
Emigration Creek nr SLC	5.9				4.9	a - raitry estimated			
City Creek nr SLC	11.1	139	Apr-July		10.7				
TOOELE VALLEY									
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	1.3	130	Mar-July		1.0				
	1.5	130	Apr-July		1.0				
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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Tho	usang Acre Feet)					PEAK FLOWS		
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BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Lest Yeer	Average†	FORECAST POINT	Forecest Range	Average †
SPANISH FORK	Strawberry	270.0	164.3	164.3	153.7	Hobble Creek nr Springville Spanish Fork nr Thistle	200-325 700-850	
UTAH LAKE	Utah Lake Settlement Creek Vernon Creek	883.9 1.2 0.6	820.0 0.6 0.6e	844.2 0.7 0.6	719.8 	Big Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City Emigration Creek nr Salt Lake City City Creek nr Salt Lake City	400-550 50-70 80-100	
PROVO	Deer Creek	149.7	109.9	82.8	106.6	Provo nr Hailstone	2400-3200	

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SNOW		THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECORD	SNOW		THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECORO
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Bevans Cabin						Mill D South Fork	2/29	57	17.4	17.3	17.1
Camp Altamont	2/27	67	23.4	21.8	13.4	Parleys Canyon Summit	2/28	61	17.1	17.5	16.1
Clear Creek #1	2/27	72	21.8	18.2e		Payson R.S.	2/27	62	18.4	15.2	16.5b
Clear Creek #2	2/27	58	14.0	14.6	11.8	Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyd	n Not	schedul:	d		
Clear Creek #3	2/27	29	8.9	10.9	6.9	Silver Lake Brighton	2/29	95	31.1	24.2	19.6
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	2/27	67	19.9	16.0	12.3	Soapstone R.S.	2/26	56	16.0	12.3	11.1
Deseret Peak	Not so	heduled				South Fork R.S.	2/28	22	7.2	10.4	6.1
Dutchman R.S.	2/28	81	28.2	20.8	14.4	Timpanogos Divide	2/27	100	35.2	27.2	21.5
Hobble Creek Summit	2/27	60	17.0	15.6	12.3	Trial Lake	2/26	100	30.4	22.3	20.0
Lambs Canyon #2	2/28	52	16.1	15.0		Vernon Creek	2/28	40	11.0	13.2	9.3a
Middle Canyon	2/27	33	10.4	14.8	12.1						
Mill Creek	2/28	54	16.4	15.8					l		
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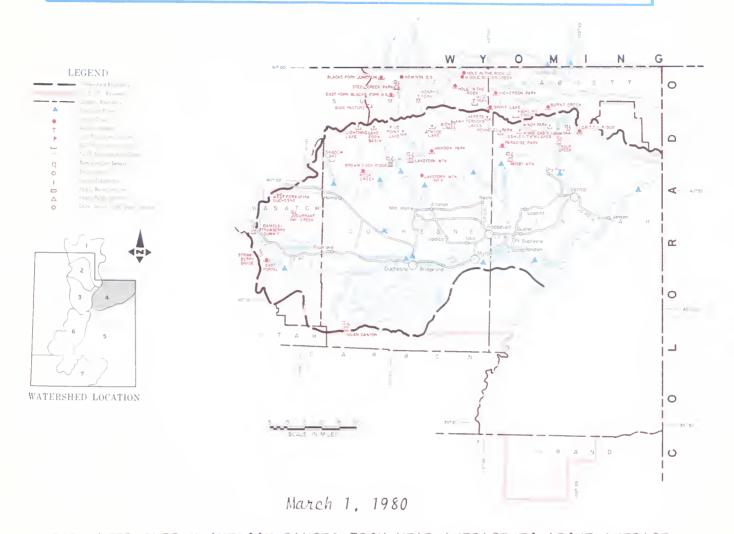


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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK RANGES FROM NEAR AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER improved 9 to 40% with Ashley and Lakefork-Yellowstone Creeks now 181% of the March 1 average. Strawberry River is now 159%, Uintah-Whiterocks 166% and Black Fork 154% of average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 188% of average at Rock Creck Ranch to 290% at Indian Canyon.

SOIL MOISTURE is generally below average under the snow pack but improved at valley locations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is still below average in Moon Lake and Steinaker but a little better than last year at this time.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 107% of the April-July average for Whiterocks River to about twice average for the Duchesne at Myton. Water supplies are expected to be near to above average for those on natural streamflow. Reservoir water users may have a reduced supply if reservoirs do not fill.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEA	R	PAST	RECORO	SUMMARY OF SHOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH	PREVIOUS YEARS		
	FORE		FORECAST	THOUSAND A	1	RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses	THIS YEAR AS	A PERCENT OF
BASIN, STREAM and/or FDRECAST POINT	Thousand Acre Feel	Percent of Averege	PERIDD	Lest Year	Averege *		Averaged	Last Year	Average
DUCHESNE RIVER						DUCHESNE RIVER - TOTAL	10	116	165
Duchesne nr Tabiona <sup>1</sup> Duchesne at Duchesne <sup>1</sup>	162 291		Apr-July Apr-July		107 193	LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE CREEKS	3	140	181
Strawberry at Duchesne Rock Creek nr Mtn. Home	106 146	186	Apr-July Apr-July		57 95	STRAWBERRY RIVER	3	114	159
Currant Creek nr Fruitland Lakefork below Moon Lakel	29	145	Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July		20	UINTAH - WHITEROCKS RIVERS	2	115	166
Yellowstone nr Altonah Duchesne at Mytonl	85 <b>79</b>	118	Apr-July	55 48	72 67	ASHLEY CREEK	2	138	181
Whiterocks nr Whiterock Uintah nr Neola	425 64	107	Apr-July Apr-July	44	210 60	BLACK'S FORK	4	150	154
Duchesne at Randlettl West Fork Duchesne at Hanna	111 505 41	190	Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July	61  	89 266 26				
FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER									
Henry's Fork at Linwood Black's Fork at Millburne Flaming Gorge Inflow	73 118		Apr-Sept pr-July pr-July	 781	54 92 1292	l - Observed flow corrected for	change in	storage and	diversion
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	63	124	pr-July	39	51	2 - Provisional flows - Subject			2,7213101

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

		Useble	USEABLE STORAGE					
BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Capecity	This Year	Lest Yeer	Average†			
ASHLEY CREEK	Steinaker	33.3	15.2	12.3	21.9			
GREEN RIVER	Flaming Gorge	3749.0		2501.7				
LAKE FORK	Moon Lake	35.8	9.0	7.0e	18.3			
STRAWBERRY	Starvation	165.3			130.0t			
UINTAH	Bottle Hollow	11.3		9.5	9.91			

	PEAK FLOWS		
		PEAK FLOW (SE	CONO FEET)
+	FORECAST POINT	Forecest Range	Average +
9	Strawberry at Duchesne Ashley Creek nr Vernal	900-1300 1000-1500	656 1030
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WONS	THIS YEAR			PAST R	RECORD SNOW		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Dete		Weter Content	Weter Conte		DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW CDURSE	Dete	Snow Depth	Weter Contant		ent (inches)
NAME	of Survey	(inches)	(Inches)	Lest Year	Average †	NAME	of Survey	(inches)	(Inches)	Lest Year	Average †
Brown Duck Ridge Currant Creek Daniels-Strawberry Hewinta G.S. Hickerson Park Hole-in-the-Rock Hole-in-the-Rock G.S. Jackson Park Kings Cabin Upper		82 56 67 43 38 cheduled cheduled 55 52		18.9 13.5 16.0 8.0 6.2	14.1a 7.8a 12.3 7.3 5.0b	Lakefork Mountain Mosby Mountain Paradise Park Rock Creek Ranch Spirit Lake Steel Creek Park Strawberry Divide Trout Creek e - estimated	2/26 2/26 2/26 2/26 2/27 2/27 2/27 2/28 2/27	55 54 56 49 51 63 71 47	15.5 13.9 15.8 13.5 14.7 17.3 21.6 13.1	10.9 11.4 14.5 7.9 11.7 12.0 21.8 11.2	9.0 7.7 10.2  9.7 12.8b 16.5

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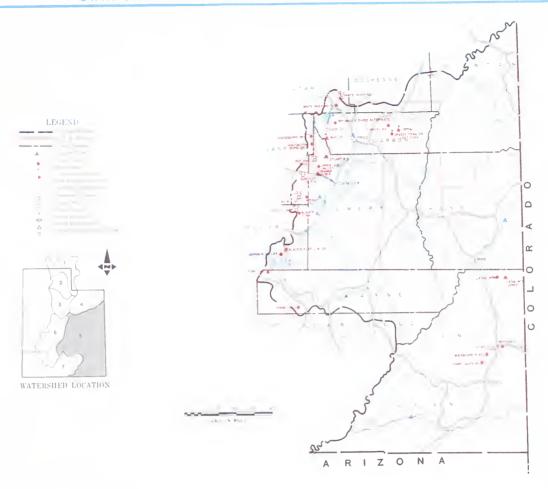
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# CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



March 1, 1980

#### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER varies from 141% on Price River to 224% on the Blue Mountains above Monticello after above average monthly increases.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 223% of the February average at Buck Flat to 391% at Orange Olsen.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is still drier than average but lower elevations soils improved during February.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is near to above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 120% of average for Seven Mile Creek to 196% for Mill Creek near Moab. All water users are expected to have adequate water supplies.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEA	R	PAST	RECORO	SUMMARY OF SHOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH	PREVIOUS YEARS)		
	FORE		FORECAST	THOUSAND		RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses	THIS YEAR AS	A PERCENT OF
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	Thousand Acra Feer	Percent of Average	PERIOO	Last Yesr	Average #	NITER GENT TO STATE OF THE STAT	Aversged	Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER						PRICE RIVER	3	101	141
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield Scofield Reservoir Inflow	52	144	Apr-July Apr-July		10.1 36 64	SAN RAFAEL RIVER	5	117	146
Price nr Heiner'			Apr-July		04	FREMONT RIVER	3	77	143
SAN RAFAEL RIVER Huntington Crk nr Huntington	65		Apr-July	40	49b 44b	LASAL MOUNTAINS	2	103	168
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville Ferron Creek nr Ferron	56. 53		Apr-July Apr-July		34	BLUE MOUNTAINS	2	89	224
MUDDY CREEK Muddy Creek nr Emery	27	162	Apr-July	21	16.8	MUDDY RIVER	1	141	164
UPPER COLORADO BASIN Colorado nr Cisco, Utah Green at Green River, Utah Mill Creek nr Moab Navajo Reservoir Inflow San Juan nr Bluff, Utah FREMONT RIVER	4000 9.7	134	Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July Apr-July	2986 7.3	2716 2975 5.1b 608 865	l - Observed flow corrected for	change i	n storage and	d diversions
Seven Mile Crk nr Fish Lake	7.7	120	Apr-July		6.4	2 - Provisional flows - Subject			

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

		Usable	US	EABLE STORAC	E
BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Lasr Year	Average†
PRICE RIVER	Scofield	65.8		41.0	35.8
SAN RAFAEL	Huntington North Joe's Valley Mill Site	3.9 54.6 16.7		1.6 38.0 5.9	3.0b 36.9b 
SAN JUAN	Navajo	1696.0	1101.0	1166.2	
	ear Average Period 11 past record - 1		15 years		

DEAK	<b>FLOWS</b>
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	PEAK FLOW (SEC	OND FEET)
FORECAST POINT	Forecast Range	Average 1
Ferron Creek near Ferron	500-750	422
Muddy Creek near Emery	200-300	154
		1
		1

SNOW		THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECDRD	SNOW		THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECDRO
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNDW CDURSE	Deta	Snow Depth	Warer Content	Water Conte	nt (inches)	ORAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW CDURSE	Data	Snow Depth	Water Contant	Werar Conti	ent (inchas)
NAME	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inchas)	Last Year	Average †	NAME	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average 1
Buck Flat Buckboard Flat Camp Jackson Dills Camp Dry Valley Divide Alternate Huntington-Horseshoe	2/27 2/26 2/26 2/27 2/27 2/28 2/28	73 63 74 59 48 77	19.2 19.7 22.8 16.1 12.8 24.2	17.6 23.5 24.5 11.4 11.8 23.0	13.3 8.8 10.3 9.8a 	Mammoth-Cottonwood R.S. Monticello City Park Mud Creek Seeley Creek White River #1 White River #3	2/28 2/27 2/28 2/27 2/28 2/27 2/28 2/27	77 13 65 60 55 36	17.7 4.6 16.8 19.2 15.4 10.6	22.0 9.2 14.2 14.2 17.4 10.6	17,4  11.4 13.4 11.3 7.6

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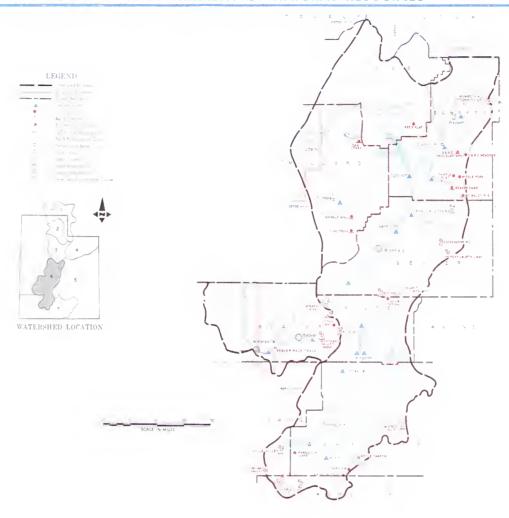


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SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



March 1, 1980

#### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

SNOW COVER ranges from 125% on the Lower Sevier to 183% on the Beaver. The Upper Sevier is 177% of the March 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 118% of the February average at Farnsworth Lake to 414% at Duck Creek R.S.

SOIL MOISTURE under the snow pack is still drier than average at high elevations but is average or better in the valley.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average with Sevier River Reservoirs 119% of average and Minersville 140%.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 121% of average for Clear Creek to 326% for Minersville Inflow. Upper Sevier forecasts are generally two and a half to three times average and Beaver River is forecast 188% of average. Peak flows are expected to be higher than usual and could cause some damage along stream banks. Precautions should be taken to protect property close to the channel prior to snow melt runoff.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEA	R	PAST	RECORO	SUMMARY OF SHOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH I	PREVIDUS YEARS	5)	
		ECAST	FDRECAST	THOUSAND A		RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses	THIS YEAR AS	A PERCENT OF
BASIN, STREAM and/or FDRECAST POINT	Thousand Acra Feet	Percent of Avarega	PERIOO	Last Year	Avarage †		Averaged	Lest Year	Average
SEVIER RIVER		T				UPPER SEVIER RIVER	9	81	177
Sevier at Hatch	<b>9</b> 9	244	Apr-July	101	41	East Fork Sevier	4	77	171
Sevier nr Circleville	90	297	Apr-July		29	South Fork Sevier	6	80	178
Sevier nr Kingston	65	288	Apr-July		22				
Antimony Crk nr Antimony	11.8	162	Apr-July		6.9	LOWER SEVIER	11	97	125
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston	40	266	Apr-July	60	15.4				
Sevier below Piute Dam	102	285	Apr-July		36	BEAVER RIVER	3	92	183
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)	23	121	Apr-July		17.8				
Inflow			1						
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	82	146	Apr-June		56				
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	. 42	120	Mar-June		35				
Salina Creek at Salina	18.0	155	Apr-June		11.1				
Sevier nr Gunnison	90	181	Apr-July		50				
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	25	161	Apr-July		15.5b				
Chicken Creek nr Levan	6.3	203	Apr-July	8.3	3.1				
Oak Cr. nr Oak City	2.5	179	Apr-July	1.4	1.4				
SAN PITCH RIVER									
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim	26		Apr-July		14.5				
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	10.3	123	Apr-July		8.6				
BEAVER RIVER						1 - Observed flow corrected for			diversions
Beaver nr Beaver	38		Apr-July		20	2 - Provisional flows - Subject	to corre	dtion	
North Creek (Combined)	22	182	'Apr-July		12.2b	Deak Plante	1		
_ Minersville Reservoir Inflow	22	326	Apr-June,	55	6.6	PEAK FLOWS			
BASIN OR STREAM   RESERVOIR	ړي	sabla specity	This Year	Last Year	Average†	FORECAST POINT	-	PEAK FLÓW (SEC	OND FEET)
CENTED DIVED	1 1	0 0	-			Court Discount Habit			1
SEVIER RIVER Gunnison		8.2	18.2	12.4	14.0	Sevier River at Hatch		800-1100	
Otter Creek	5	2.5	46.8	23.3	33.1	Sevier River nr Circleville			

SEVIER RIVER	Gunnison	1	8.2	18.2	12.4	14.0	Sevier	River at Hatch		80	0-1100	_	-
	Otter Creek	] 5	2.5	46.8	23.3	33.1	Sevier	River nr Circlevill	e			-	
	Piute	1 7	1.8	48.9	31.7	44.9	Sevier	River nr Kingston		55	0-800	-	
	Sevier Bridge	23	36.0	152.9	76.3	131.4	Clear	Creek nr Sevier		20	0-300	-	
	_			- 1			Salina	Creek nr Salina		45	0-750	-	-
BEAVER RIVER	Minersville	(Rky   2	23.3	18.9	13.6	13.5	Beaver	River nr Beaver		35	0-500	2	211
	Fd)		1									ľ	
b - Average of al			than 15	years									
+ - 1963-77 15 Ye	ar Average Per	riod											
e - Estimated	ł	1	Ī		ļ								
SNOW	ſ	/	THIS YEAR		PAST	RECDRD	SNOW			THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECDRD
DRAINAGE BASI	N and/or SNOW COURSE	Dete	Snow Depth	Water Content	Weter Cont	tent (inches)		DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNDW CDURSE	Data	Snow Depth	Weter Content	Weter Conte	
NAME		of Survey	(inches)	(inches)	Lest Year	Average †		NAME	of Survey	(Inches)	(inches)	Last Year	Avaraga †
Big Flat		2/26	83	23.2	22.7	12.8	Harris	Flat	3/2	44	15.2	22.0	6.9
Bryce Canyon	1	2/27	34	10.1	10.4		Kimber	ly Mine	2/26	68	18.0	22.1	12.3

SMUM	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD SNOW			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD			
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Dete		Water Content	Weter Conto	ent (inches)	DRAINAGE B	ASIN and/or SNDW CDURSE	Data Snow Depth		Weter Content	Weter Conte	ent (inches)
NAME	of Survey	(inches)	(inches)	Lest Year	Average †	NAME	of Survey	(Inches)	(inches)	Last Year	Avaraga †	
Big Flat Bryce Canyon Castle Valley Duck Creek Farnsworth Lake Gooseberry R.S.	2/26 2/27 2/26 3/2 3/1 3/1	83 34 63 70 60. 37	23.2 10.1 17.0 20.2 18.6 10.6	22.7 10.4 20.2 25.0 17.4 12.2	12.8 3.9 10.6 10.7 15.1 10.1	Harris Flat Kimberly Mine Long Valley J Merchants Val Midway Valley Otter Lake Pickle Keg Sp Widtsoe-Escal	unction ley Upper rings	3/2 2/26 3/2 2/26 3/2 2/26 2/27 3/2	44 68 33 58 100 74 59 49	15.2 18.0 12.4 16.0 30.8 20.0 15.8 13.9	22.0 22.1 15.6 20.0 33.8 22.0 20.0	6.9 12.3 4.0 9.66 16.6 9.9 13.2a 8.3

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# EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



March 1, 1980

#### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

SNOW COVER ranges from 157% of the March 1 average on Parowan Creek to 221% on the Enterprise-New Harmony watersheds.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 4 to almost 12 inches of moisture. Several stations were over three times the February average.

SOIL MOISTURE under the high snow pack is still drier than average. Valley soils are well primed.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average. Most smaller reservoirs have filled and spilled earlier in February.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 144% of the April-July flow period for Lake Powell Inflow to 322% for Santa Clara River. The Virgin is forecast 263% and Coal Creek 156% of average. All water users are expected to have above average water supplies this year.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEA	R	PAST	RECORO	SUMMARY OF SHOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH F	PREVIOUS YEARS)		
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORE		FORECAST	THOUSANO	7	RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses		A PERCENT OF
BASIN, STREAM WID OF PURELAST POINT	Acre Feat	Percent of Average	PERIOO	Last Year	Averege +		Averaged	Last Year	Average
VIRGIN RIVER						COAL CREEK	4	98	198
Virgin nr Hurricane	158	263	Apr-June		49 4.1	VIRGIN RIVER	4	94	192
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	13.2	322	Apr-June		4.1	PAROWAN CREEK	4	92	157
COAL CREEK					-	ENTERPRISE - NEW HARMONY		7.0	201
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	26	156	Apr-July		17,0	ENTERPRISE - NEW MARMONT	2	72	221
UPPER COLORADO									
Lake Powell Inflow	10000	144	Apr-July		6952				
2 - Provisional Flows - Subject	to corr	ection							

RESERVOIR	STORAGE	(Thousand	Acre	Feet)	

		Urabia	USEABLE STORAGE						
BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Averaget				
COLORADO	Lake Powell	25002.0	21080.0	15126.0					
	Blue Mesa	829.5	945.5	420.4					
	ll past record - le ear Average Period		15 years						

	PEAK FLOW (SECONO FEET)						
FORECAST POINT	Forocast Range	Average					
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	350-450						
Virgin nr Virgin	1900-2200						

SNOW		THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECORO	SNOW		THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECORO
ORAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Oete	Snow Depth	Weter Content	Weter Content (inches)		ORAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Dete	Snow Ompth	Werar Content	Water Conte	ent (inches)
NAME	of Survey	(inchee)	(inchee)	Leet Year	Average †	NAME	of Survey	(inches)	(Inchee)	Lest Year	Average T
Birch Crossing Brian Head Harris Flat Kolob-Crystal Little Grassy Long Flat	2/28 2/26 3/2 3/2 3/2 3/2 3/2	35 82 44 95 18 33	12.2 22.2 15.2 28.5 8.6 11.7	10.8 26.2 22.0 30.0 15.5 12.8	6.0b 16.3b 6.9 17.3a 3.6 5.6	Long Valley Junction SUSC Ranch Tall Poles Webster Flat Yankee Reservoir	3/2 2/28 2/28 3/2 2/26	33 45 60 85 46	12,4 16,3 18,3 28,0 12.0	15.6 16.2 19.6 27.0 14.0	4.0 7,5b 11,5b 13,9 7.4

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)W	<u> </u>	THIS YEAR	,		ECORD	Cita	TATION	(Inches)		PPROX. OCT :	TODATE
ORAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	Dete of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Lest Year	Average †	Dete of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average
GREAT BASIN						7,444					Average
OPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)											
Surts-Miller Ranch	2/27	29	8.6	5.4		2/27	2.57		11.27		
CC Camp	2/28	40	11.0	13.2	11.1						
layden Fork Monte Cristo R.S.	2/26	61 73	18.0	14.0 22.7c	12.7a 22.0	2/26 2/26	4.88	4.15	21.17	21.27	115
Salt River Summit	2/28	52	13.8	15.4	14.4	2/28	3.44	2.91	15.56	14.26	109
stillwater Camp	2/27	51	13.7	9.9		2/27	3.19		15.80		
ily Lake	2/27	60	16.2								
OWER BEAR RIVER Below Harer, Idaho											
Bug Lake	2/25	65	19.0	20.1	15.6a	2/29	3,80				
Cub River R.S. Emigrant Summit	2/26 2/27	25 72	8.7	11.5	8.4						
Franklin Basin	2/26	68	23.3	22.8	22.7						
Garden City Summit Klondike Narrows	2/25 2/26	54 62	17.0 19.6	17.7	15.3 17.3	2/25	3.27 4.19	3.47	16.07a 21.37	15.80	102
Little Bear (lower)	2/25	29	8.5	12.6	9.2	2/20	4.12		21.37		
Little Bear (upper)	2/25	39	10.6	15.1	10.9	2/29	6.50				
Slug Creek Divide Steep Hollow #1	2/27 2/26	54 95	16.7 31.7	14.8	14.8 30.8						
Steep Hollow #2	2/26	78	24.4	23.5	22.4						
Tony Grove Lake	2/26	99	32.9	32.8	28.4a						
Tony Grove R.S. Willow Flat	2/25 2/26	38 43	10.9	14.9	10.9 13.9	2/25	3.77 5.39	3.71	19.48	18.85	118
OGDEN RIVER											
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	2/25	39	14.5	15.5	10.8						
Ben Lomond Peak Ben Lomond Trail	2/25	120	44.4	38.4	29.1 15.7b	2/29 2/25	13.70	4.47ь	37.65	24.98Ы	151
Causey Dam						2/25	3.16	l l	16.27	11.91	137
Dry Bread Pond Sagebrush Flat	2/25 2/25	65 19	21.6	18.6	16.0	2/25	3.47	2.58	 17.87	16.96b 12.07	148
EBER RIVER								:			
Beaver Creek R.S.	2/26	40	12.2	8.5	7.5						
Chalk Creek #1 Chalk Creek #2	2/27	81 59	24.6 16.1	17.6 12.0	18.0 12.2		ł				
Chalk Creek #3	2/27	40	10.9	6.4	6.7	2/27	3.62	1.825	14.82	11.26Ы	131
Farmington Canyon (lower)	2/25	73	24.8	26.8	18.4b	2/25	9.18	4.048	1	22.40	114
Farmington Canyon (upper) Farmington G.S.	2/25	96	31.1	28.8	25.3b	2/29 2/25	12.80		26.36	19.40ы	136
Horse Ridge	2/25	68	21.8	23.9	18.2ь	2/25	4.78		24.24	19.40Ъ	125
Kilfoil Creek Lost Creek Reservoir	2/25 2/25	55 Course	17.0 plowed	16.3 9.3	11.6b 4.9b	2/25	2.63		13.51		
Park City Summit Parley's Canyon Summit	2/28	62	17.1	24.4 17.5	16.1	2/28	5.87	3.68	20.23	18.48	110
Pine Canyon Redden Mine (lower)	2/25 2/26	66 67	19.7			2/26	5 00				
Smith & Morehouse	2/27	51	20.9 15.5	12.2	15.0 11.4	2/26 2/27	5.00 4.55	2.81	17.53 17.99	14.71	122
ROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE											
Beaver Creek Divide Camp Altamont	2/26 2/27	57 67	16.6 23.4	11.8	10.9a 13.4	2/29	4.70				
Clear Creek Ridge #1	2/27	72	21.8	18.2e	15.6	2/28	6,10				
Clear Creek Ridge #2	2/27	58	14.0	14.6	11.8	2/27	4.01	2.486	17.98	13.35b	135
Clear Creek Ridge #3 Dutchman R.S.	2/27 2/28	29 81	8.9 28.2	10.9	6.9						
Hobble Creek Summit	2/27	60	17.0	15.6	12.3	2/27	7.32		21.79	14.49	150
Payson R.S.	2/27	62	18.4	15.2	16.5Ъ	2/27	5.84	3.01	20.30	15.05	135
Soapstone R.S. South Fork R.S.	2/26 2/28	56 22	16.0 7.2	12.3	6.1	2/26	3.69	2.66	17.57	13.82	127
Timpanogos Cave Camp	2/28	3	1.2	5.4	2.4						
Timpanogos Divide Trial Lake	2/27	100	35.2	27.2	21.5	2-/29	8.50	4.30		21.73	<del></del>
ILIAI LAKE	2/26	100	30.4	22.3	20.0	2/26	7.40	3.87	28.05	20.07	140

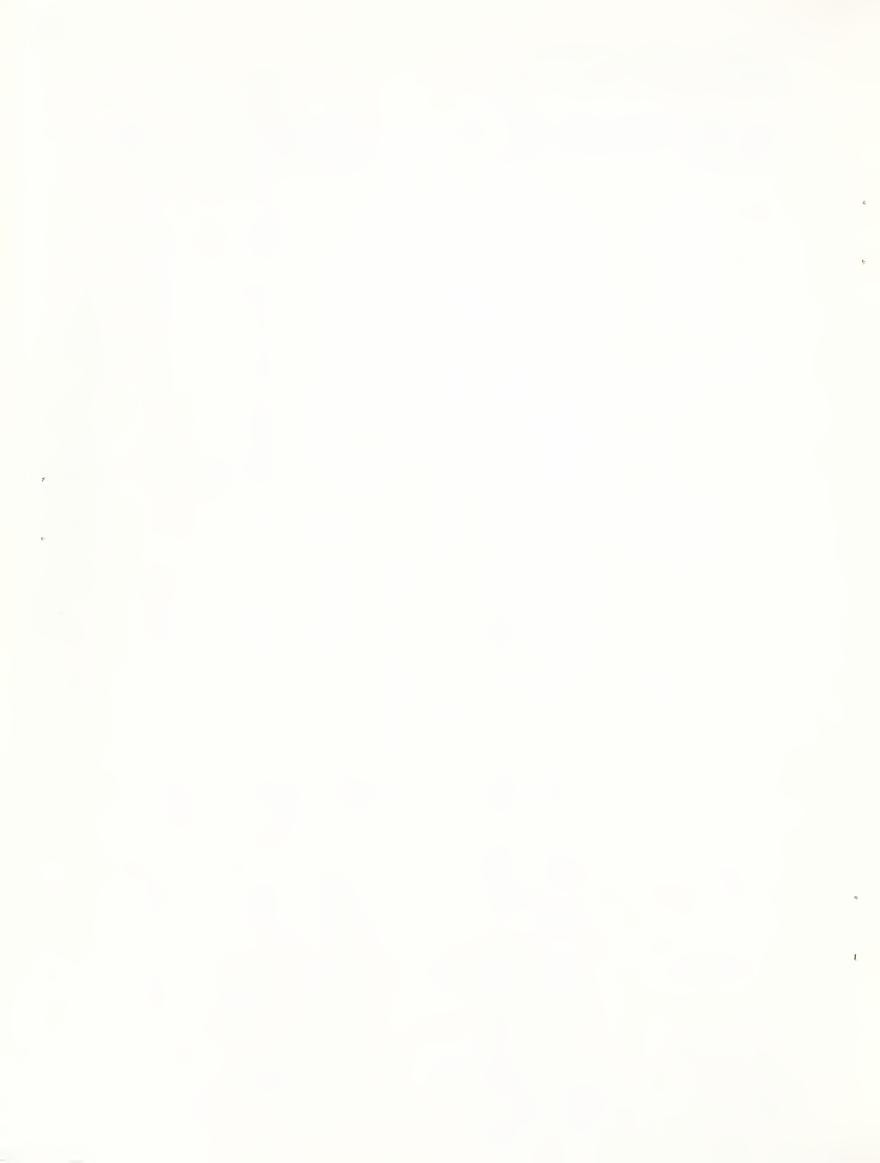
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JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAK	1										
Bevan's Cabin Lamb's Canyon #2 Middle Canyon Mill Creek Mill D South Fork	2/28 2/2 <b>9</b> 2/28 2/29	52 33 54 57	16.1 10.4 16.8 17.5	15.0 14.8 15.8	12.1  17.1	2/28 2/29	4.47 5.20	 2.79	17.42 14.87	12.53	 119
Mt. Dell Dam Rock Basin-Settlement Canyon Silver Lake (Brighton) Snow Bird (Gad Valley) Vernon Creek		95 40	31.1 11.0	24.2 34.2 13.2	 19.6  9.3a	3/3  3/3 2/28	3.35  8.07 6.50	1.77  4.31	19.00	11.14  22.38 12.76b	149
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)											
Box Creek Bryce Canyon Castle Valley Duck Creek R.S. Farview Harris Flat	3/1 2/27 2/26 3/2 2/28 3/2	53 34 63 70 50 44	15.0 10.1 17.0 20.2 15.1 15.2	22.2 10.4 20.2 25.0 19.5 22.0	10.7 3.9 10.6 10.7	2/26 3/2	 6.37 9.74	 2.35b	16.59 25.73	11.10 11.12 13.25	149 194
Kimberly Mine Midway Valley Panguitch Lake Rainbow Point Squaw Springs	2/26 3/2 2/26 2/28 3/1	68 100 28 59 40	18.0 30.8 7.4 19.9 10.7	22.1 33.8 11.4 20.8 11.8	12.3 16.6 3.8  6.1	2/26 3/2 2/26	6.54 10.04 4.17	3.18b  	19.82 25.02 9.72	14.38  6.51b	138  149
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)											
Beaver Dams Farnsworth Lake G.B.R.C. Headquarters G.B.R.C. Majors G.B.R.C. Meadows G.B.R.C. Oaks Gooseberry R.S. Gooseberry Reservoir Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	2/27 3/1 2/27  2/27 3/1  2/28	42 60 64  83  37  77	12.0 18.6 17.6  25.2  10.6  23.1	14.5 17.4 16.8  21.0  12.2  22.0	9.6b 15.1 13.0  18.6  10.1  17.4	2/27 3/1 2/27 3/1 2/27 3/1 3/1 2/27	5.24 4.22 7.68 5.43 8.90 6.06a 2.87 7.89	3.59 2.69 1.30 3.59 1.88 2.38b	14.96 19.25 21.49 12.95 24.88 14.86a 12.98 23.60	10.66 15.23 14.21 6.95 17.57 9.70 9.87b	140 126 151 186 142 153 131
Middle Fork Mt. Baldy R.S. Oak Creek Pickle Keg Springs	2/27 2/28 2/27	88 54 59	26.0 15.3 15.8	22.4 26.0 14.9 20.0	18.6b  13.2a	2/27 2/28 2/26	6.90		20.66 22.82	13.76	150  98
Pine Creek Ree's Flat Shingle Mill Thistle Flat	2/26 2/27 2/28	56 51 24	16.8 14.6 9.0	16.8 12.3 9.2 15.8	13.1 10.3b 7.6	2/27 2/28	4.85 6.73 11.80	2.33b	18.12 17.72 24.70	18.53  12.58	196
BEAVER RIVER											
Beaver Canyon Power House Beaver Race Track Big Flat Merchant's Valley (Upper) Otter Lake	2/26 2/26 2/26	83 58 74	23.2 16.0 20.0	0.5 22.7 20.0 22.0	12.8 9.6b 9.9	2/26 2/26	8.35 6.97	2.60 2.11b	20.51 17.15	12.53 11.29	164 152
PAROWAN CREEK											
Birch Crossing Brian Head Tall Poles Yankee Reservoir	2/28 2/26 2/28 2/26	35 82 60 46	12.2 22.2 18.3 12.0	10.8 26.2 19.6 14.0	6.0b 16.3b 11.5b 7.4	2/28 2/26	8.40 4.22	2.39b 	20.25	11.87b 9.40b	171 146
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES											
Little Grassy Creek Long Flat	3/2 3/2	18 33	8.6 11.7	15.5 12.8	3.6 5.6	3/2 3/2	10.53 6.84		19.25 17.01	12.33b 9.23	156 184
COAL CREEK  Cedar City Golf Course SUSC Ranch	2/28 2/28	0 45	 16.3	1.0 16.2	←– 7.5b						

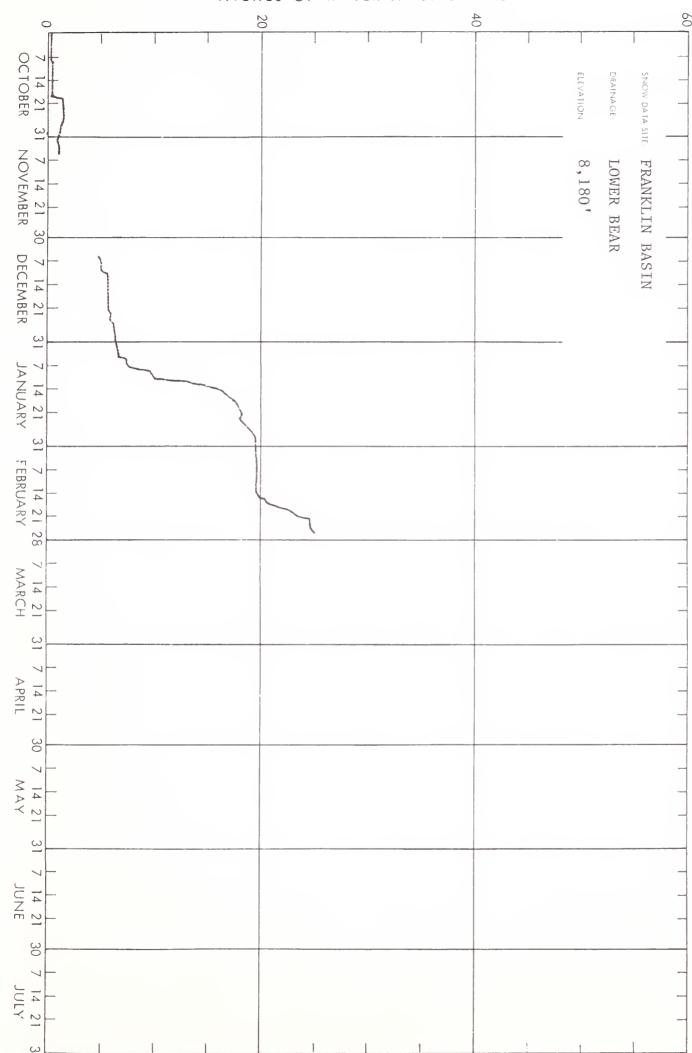
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2/27	51	14.7	11.7	9.7	2/27	3.85		14.90	11.04	135
2/27	63 47	17.3	12.0 11.2 14.8	12.86	2/27	3.33		14.60		
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2/26	55 46	15.5	10.9	9.0	2/26	3.56	1.86	15.66	10.54	149
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2/27	73 77	19.2	17.6	13.3	2/27	7.17	3.21	20.47	14.50	141
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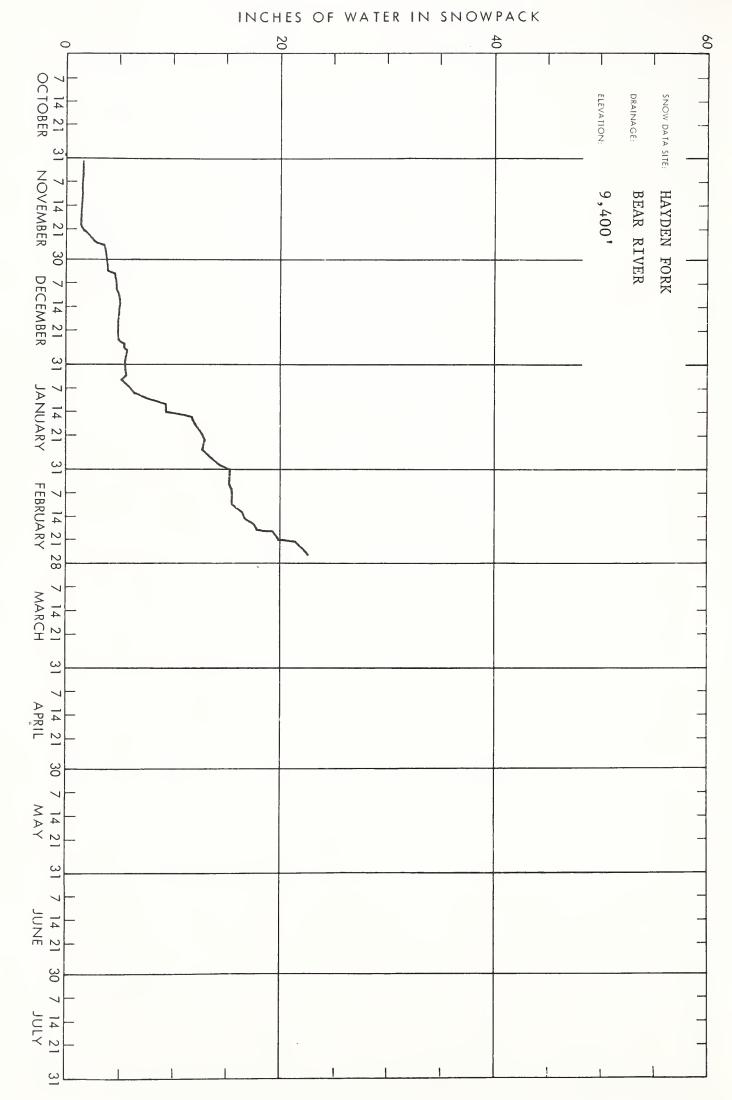
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SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES  Buckboard Flat	2/26	63	19.7	23.5	8.8	2/26	7.36			15.18	
Camp Jackson LaSal Mountain (lower) LaSal Mountain (upper)	2/26 2/28 2/28	74 46 63	22.8 13.2 18.2	24.5 11.6 18.9	10.3 7.1 11.6b	2/26 2/28	9.90		17.08	14.27	155
Monticello City Park	2/27	13	4.6	9.2							
ESCALANTE RIVER											
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	3/2	49	13.9	20.0	8.3	3/2	5.51	2.08	15.66	9.67	162
VIRGIN RIVER											
Kolob-Crystal Long Valley Junction Webster Flat	3/2 3/2 3/2	95 33 85	28.5 12.4 28.0	30.0 15.6 27.0	17.3a 4.0 13.9	3/2	11.84	3.53	29.33	15.15	194
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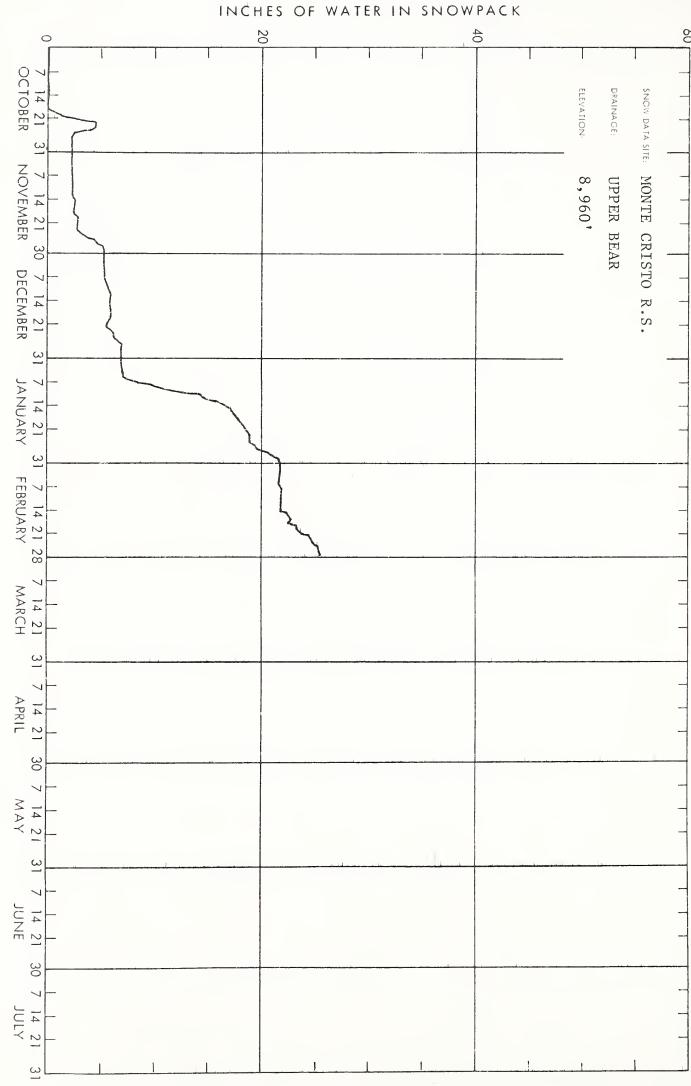
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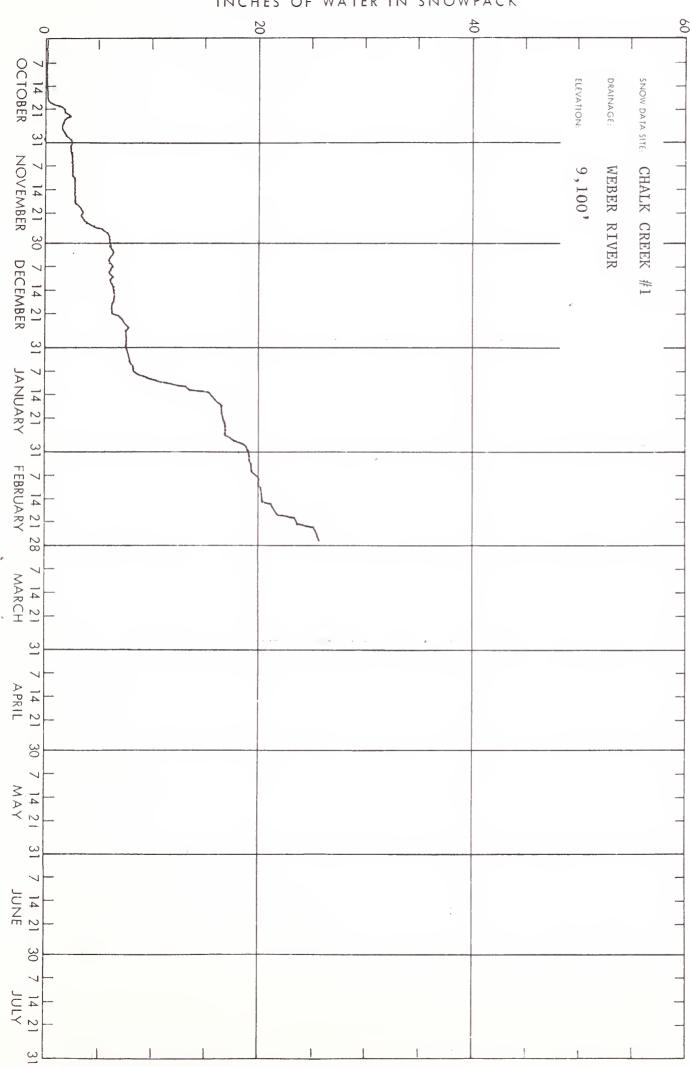
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Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Capacity	This Year	Last Year	Average
GREAT BASIN		1401 0	1007.0	1005 1	1000
Bear River	Bear Lake Woodruff Narrows	1421.0 26.5	1007.9 15.0e	1025.1	1030.6
Beaver River	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	18.9	13.6	13.5
<u>Little Bear</u>	Hyrum Porcupine Causey Pineview	15.3 11.3 6.9 110.1	10.3 2.8 3.1 73.5	10.2 4.3 1.6 48.0	10.9 3.6 2.0b 49.9
Provo	Deer Creek	149.7	109.9	82.8	106.6
Settlement Creek	Settlement Creek Vernon Creek Gunnison Otter Creek Piute Sevier Bridge	1.2 0.6 18.2 52.5 71.8 236.0	0.6 0.6e 18.2 46.8 48.9 152.9	0.7 0.6 12.4 23.3 31.7 76.3	14.0 33.1 44.9 131.4
Spanish Fork	Strawberry	270.0	164.3	164.3	153.7
<u>Utah Lake</u>	Utah Lake	883.9	805.9	844.2	719.8.
Weber	East Canyon Echo Lost Creek Rockport Willard Bay	48.1 73.9 20.0 60.9 193.3	33.2 52.7 14.0 24.1 184.1	38.2 66.1 15.0 27.9 163.8	28.3 51.7 13.2b 32.8 135.1
Ashley Creek	Steinaker	33.3	15.2	12.3	21.9
COLORADO RIVER BASIN Colorado	Blue Mesa Lake Powell	829.5 25002.0	445.5 21080.0	420.4 15126.0	
Green	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2440.2	2501.7	
Lakefork	Moon Lake	35.8	9.0	7.0e	18.3
Price River	Scofield	65.8	44.7	41.0	35.8
San Juan	Navajo	1696.0	1101.0	1166.2	
<u>San Rafael</u>	Huntington North Joe's Valley Mill Site	3.9 54.6 16.7	3.0 34.8 5.0e	1.6 38.0 5.9	3.0b 36.9b 
Strawberry	Starvation	165.3	37.6		130.0b
Uintah	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.4	9.5	9.9b

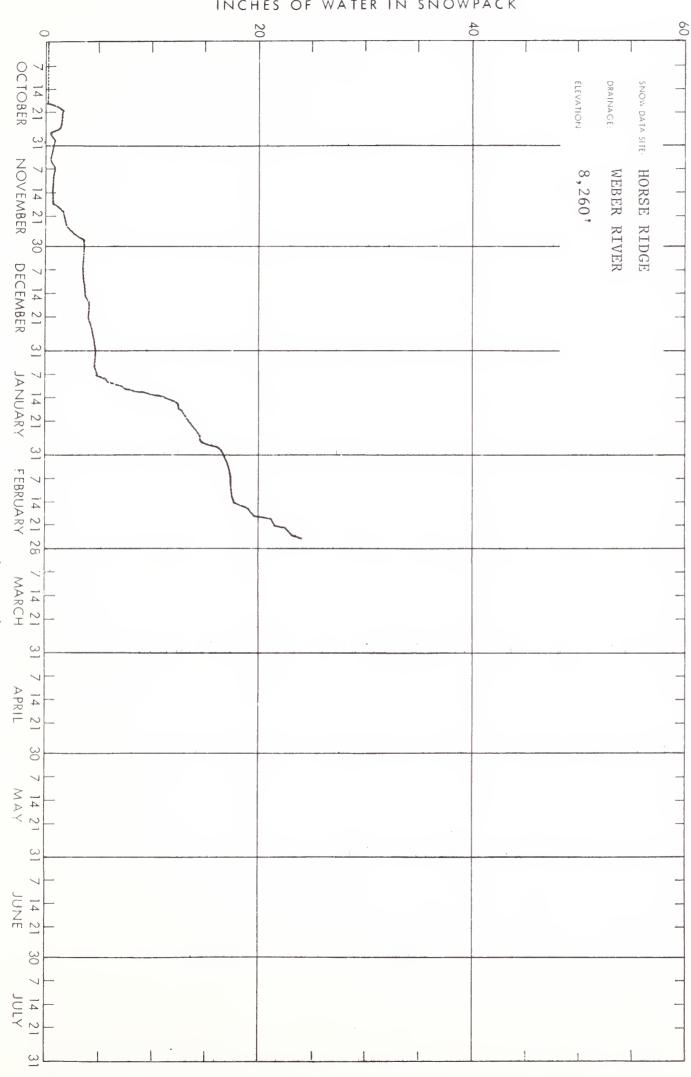


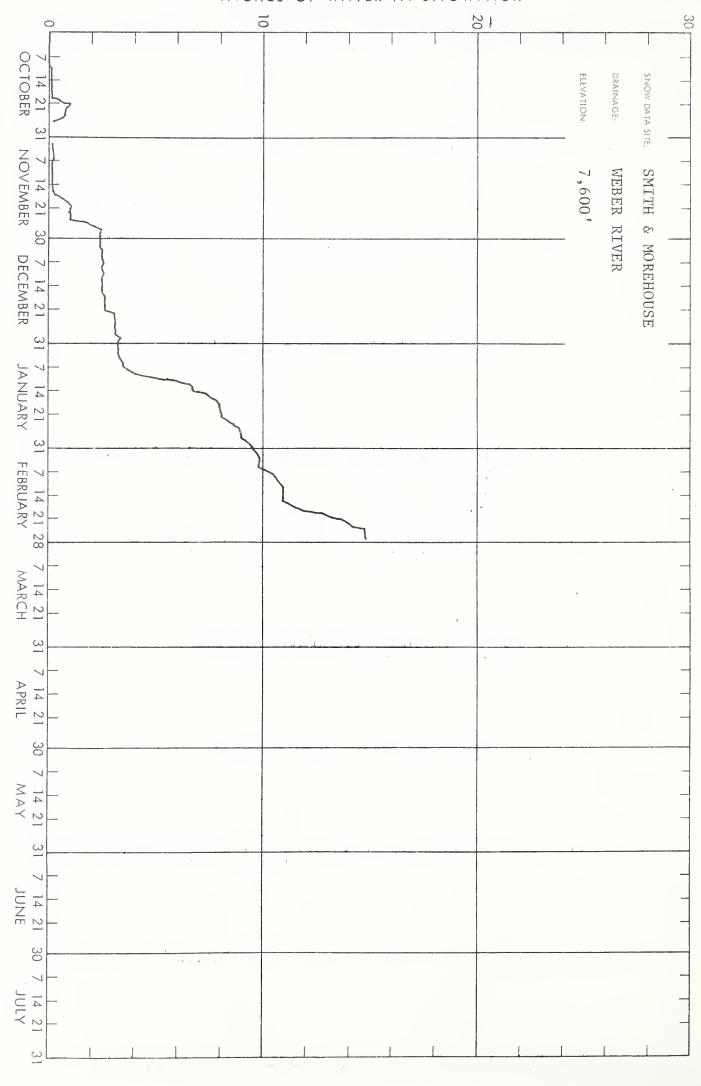


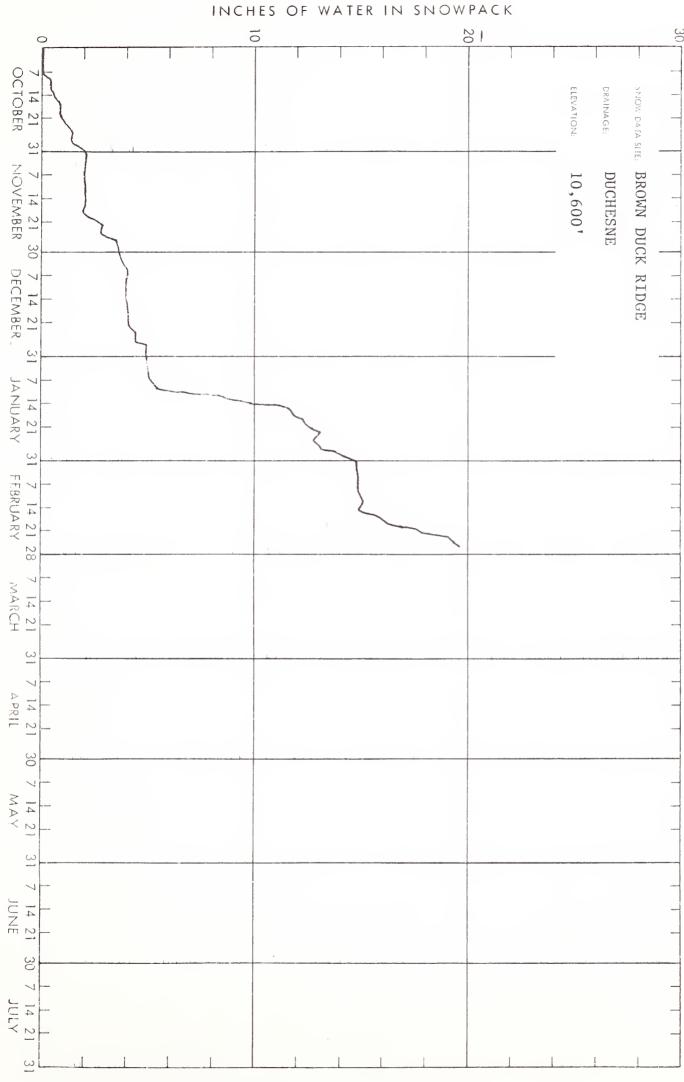


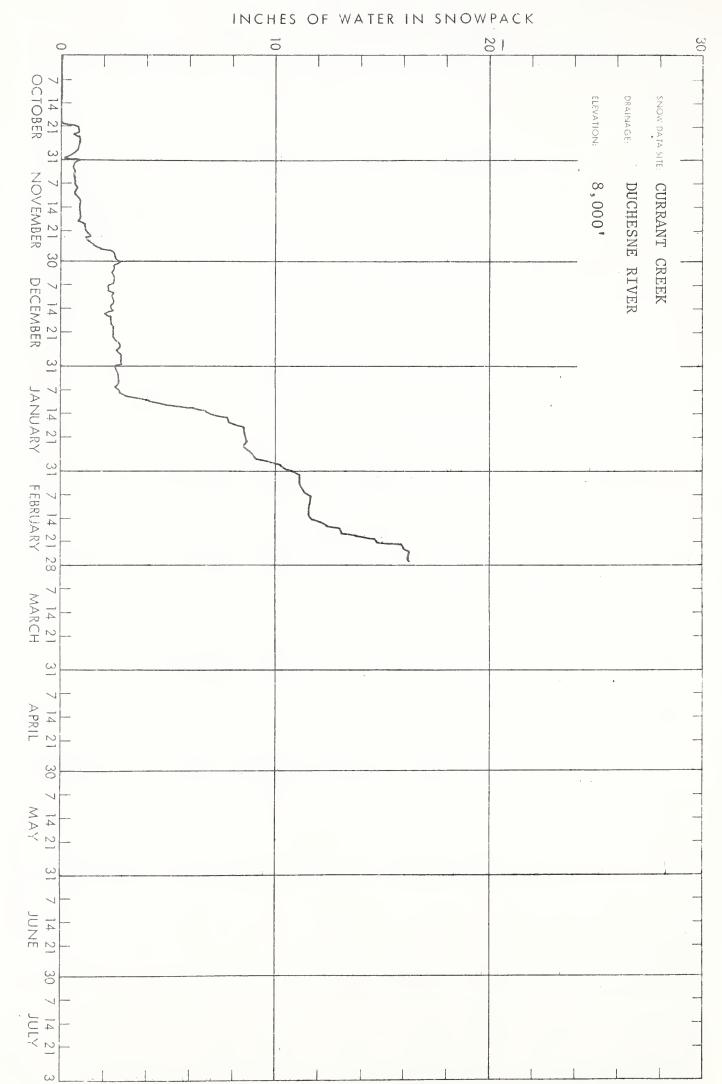


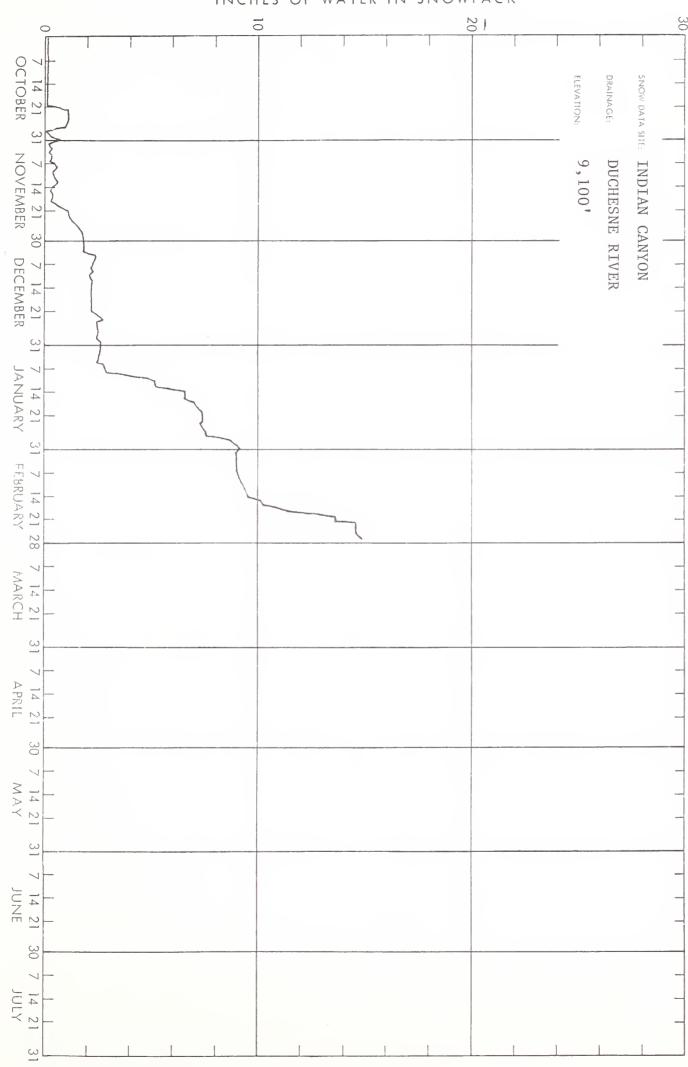


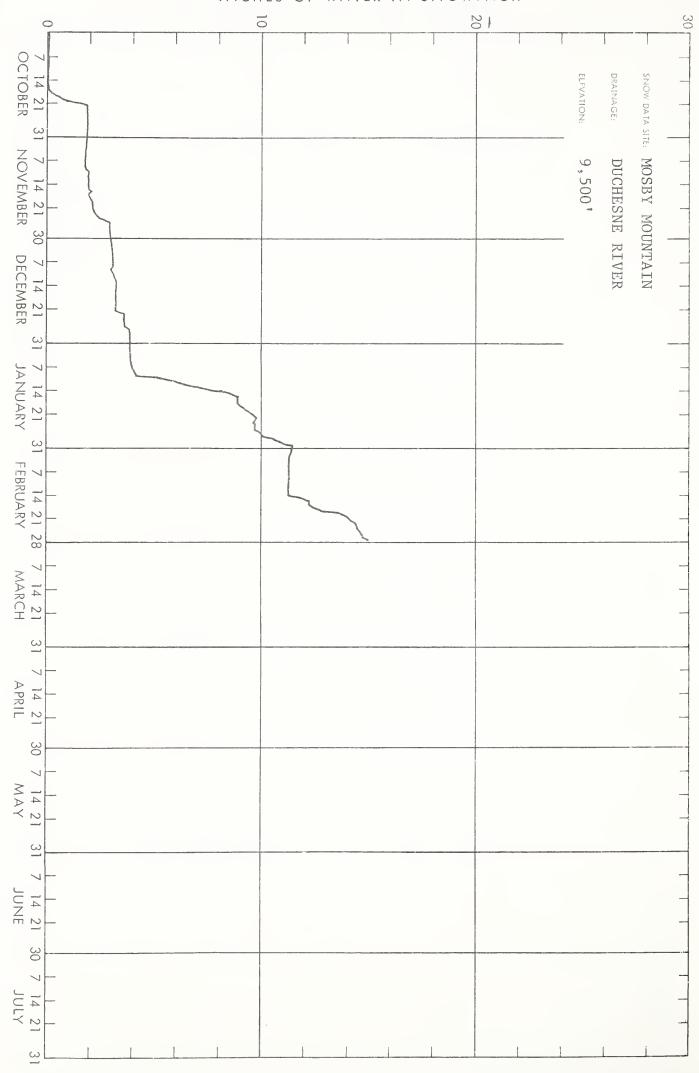


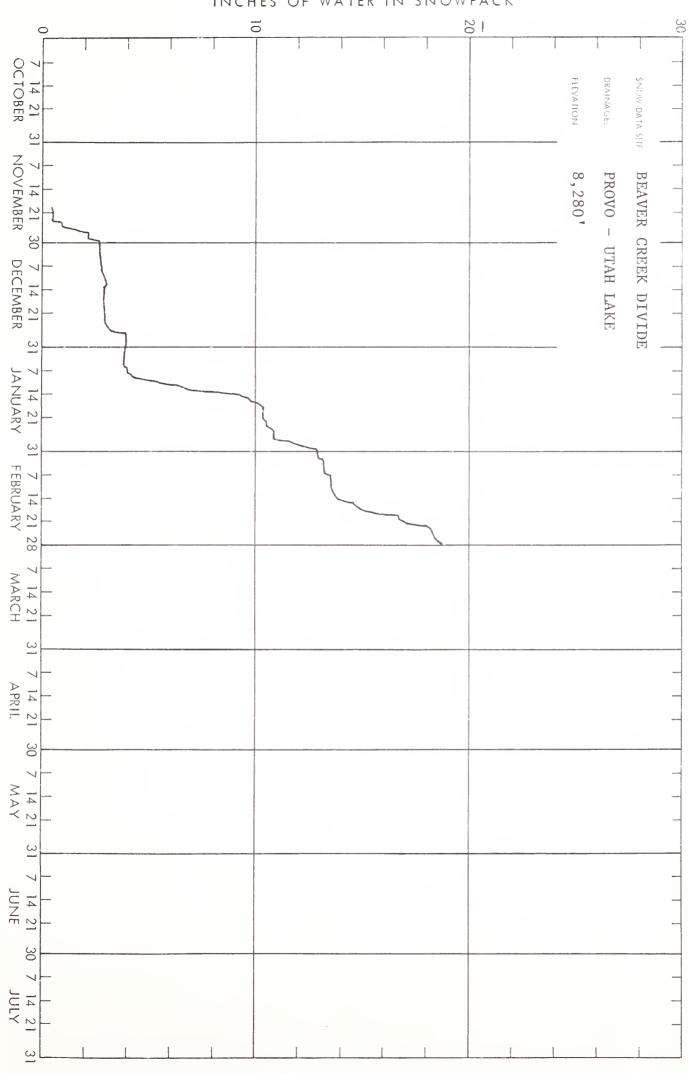


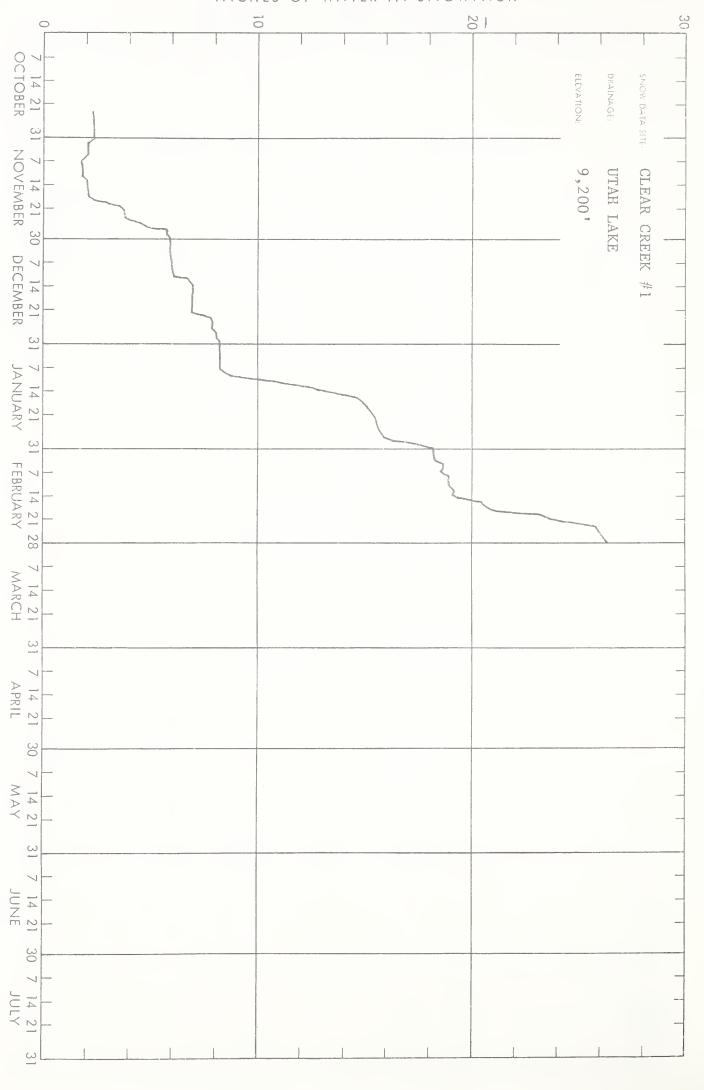


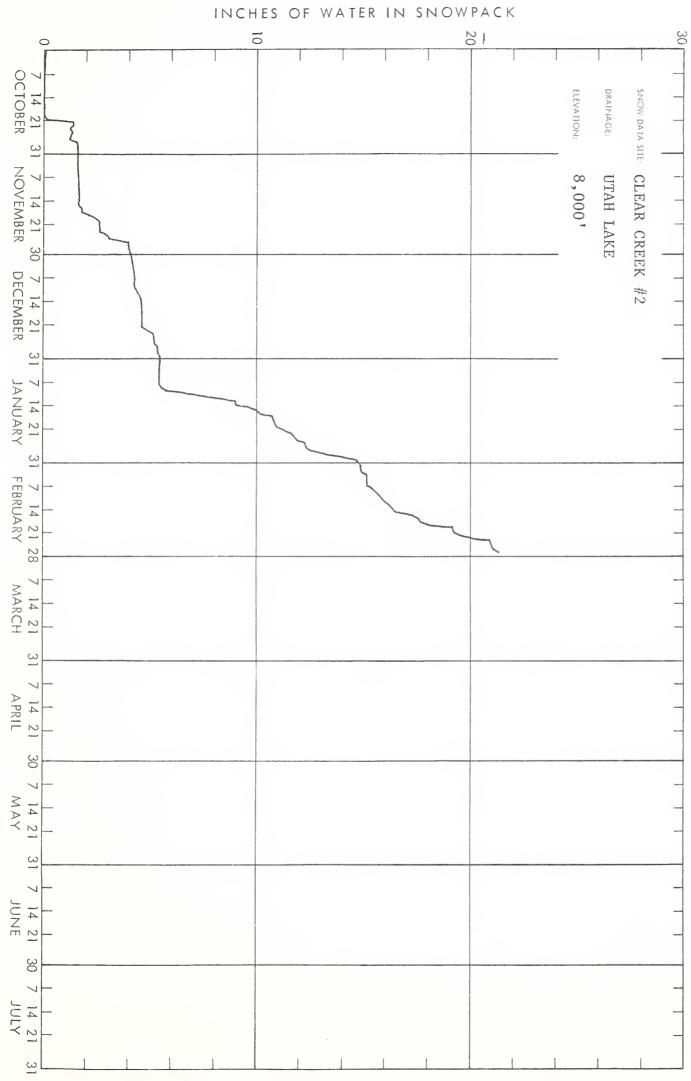




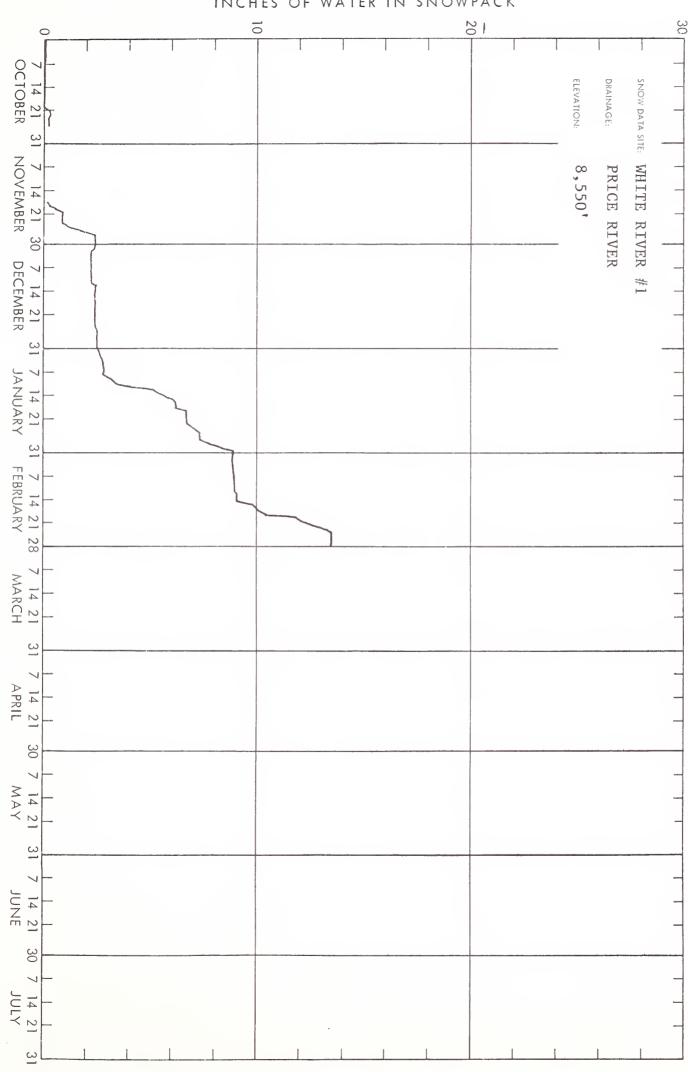


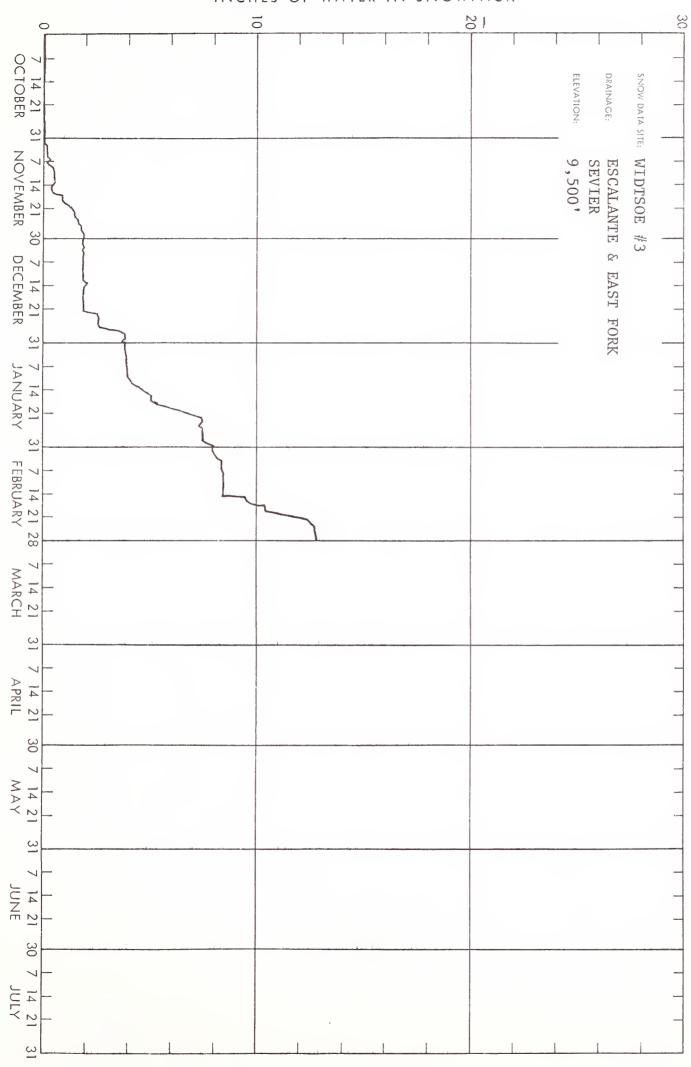


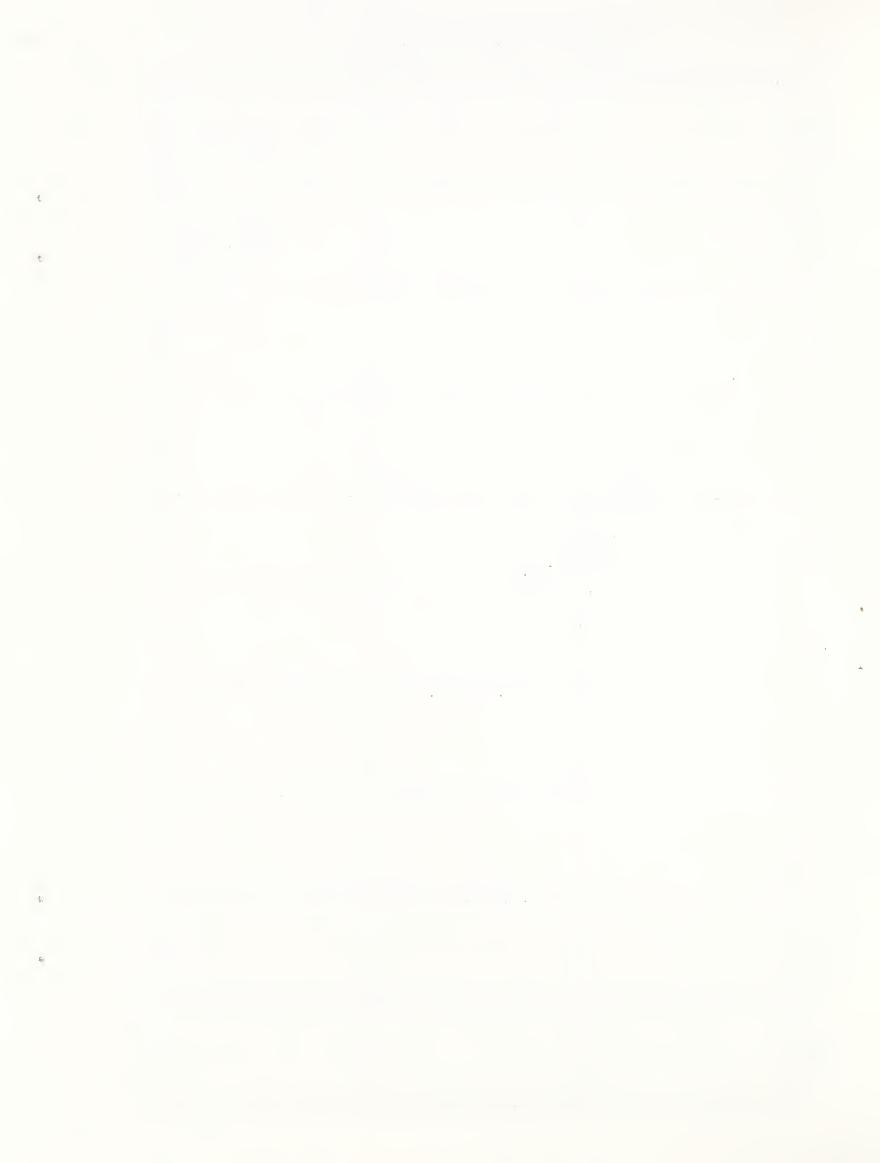


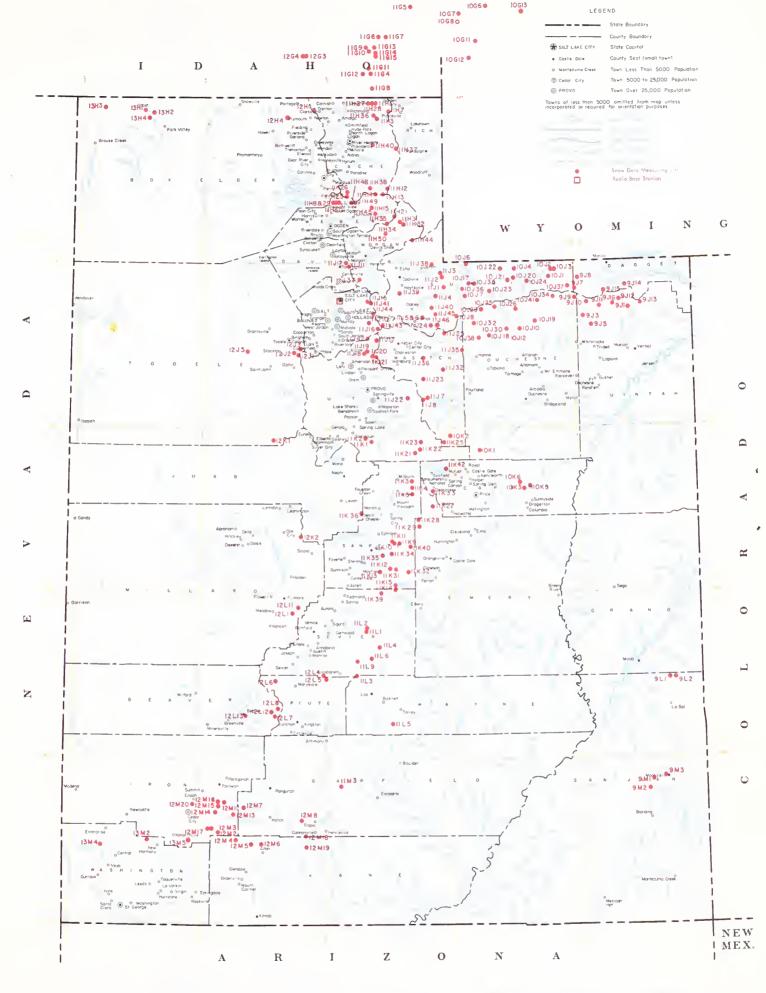












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